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SEVERAL eastern capitalists are figuring on engaging in enterprises in Decatur.
Good groceries and fresh country butter every day at Philip Kemper's store, 501 North Water street.
The DR. CHURCHMAN'S telephone number in the Syndicate book is 224. If this number is not answered, call 222, may 3-4-5.
The prohibition club will hold a meeting in the basement of the old Presbyterian church at 7:30 to-morrow. All are invited to attend.
The Centennial kid gloves are the handsomest, best fitting, best wearing and cheapest gloves in the U. S.
LINN & SCHROEDER, D. G. & C. A. SO., dec30kwt Sole Agents for Decatur, Ill.
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To the average resident of Decatur and other cities of equal or larger size it seems to be a matter of almost supreme importance, as far as the supply of good things to eat go, whether it rains or shines. If vegetables of all kinds are not plentiful in one part of the country they are in some other part, and so city people are supplied and hardly realize that the ordinary dweller in the country must first plant and then wait until the fruit is ready to eat of the fruit of his labor.

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A CURE GUARANTEED.

Dr. M. H. Farmer and His Class of B-Chloride of Gold Patients.

Dr. M. H. Farmer, whose office is in the Syndicate Block, is receiving applications in almost every mail for admission to his class of bi-chloride of gold patients. The success which his treatment has enjoyed in the past is the best recommendation possible for his cure. The time necessary to effect a cure is that of four weeks, the same as at Dwight, and already quite a number have graduated from the course of treatment, reformed drunkards, one cure being of six months standing. Some of the cases which have received this treatment, so far as any cure is concerned, have been the very worst possible, as had any case been there at present in who are under his treatment for the cure of this habit, who call at his office three times a day; at 9 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. and get the injections. An institution of this class in Decatur should receive encouragement from the people of Decatur for here those who have been addicted to this habit can receive treatment at one-fifth the cost of a trip elsewhere and then it does not necessitate his leaving his home or business.

A CIRCUIT OF CHAUTAUQUAS

Plans for a Number of Similar Events in Central Illinois.

Meers, Hargard and Shaw, the managers of the Chautauque meeting in this city last summer, will go to Lincoln to-morrow to arrange if possible for an event of a similar nature in that place this season. As heretofore noted, the program for the Bloomington Chautauque this year is about completed and promises features for public entertainment above the average of such affairs. It is now the purpose of the managers to cooperate with the managers of similar meetings in a circuit of Central Illinois cities, thus economizing expense on a high-priced course of speakers. The circuit as now proposed includes Decatur, Bloomington, Charleston and either Pontiac or Lincoln. It was sought to hold one at Champaign, but suitable grounds could not be obtained. The summer meetings this year promise to be of greater magnitude than ever before.

Sisbad.

This great spectacular extravaganza will be produced at the Grand Tuesday night, May 10th. Seats will be on sale Saturday morning. Said the Cincinnati Enquirer.

It would almost seem that the name of spectacular burlesque had been reached in "Sisbad," the latest Chicago success, which was given its first performance in the Grand Opera House last night. It was certainly given a royal reception. Not since the close of the summer opera has there been such an immense audience packed into Manager Kelly's big theatre. And the enthusiasm was deafening. There is such a bewitching array of beauties and special attractions running through "Sisbad" that a detailed comment is impossible. The scenery throughout, specially painted by Dargatzidis and Vogelin, is magnificent. The music in the first act shows the port of Barcelona at daybreak. In the second is shown the deck of the smuggler's ship, which is given a beautiful treatment of the ocean depths. The third scene shows in three scenes a tropical island, a jungle and the splendid Valley of Diamonds in the heart of the Amazon. All the various scenes drew forth bursts of spontaneous applause. The Valley of Diamonds is verily the climax of the play, and few such superb scenes have ever been seen in this city.

Walter Mills' Party.

Walter Mills, son of State's Attorney I. R. Mills, gave a delightful party yesterday afternoon from 5 to 9 o'clock at his home in Riverside Place. Games were enjoyed until 6 o'clock when an elegant supper was served. Later they enjoyed dancing. Each guest was presented with a souvenir. The following ladies were present to take care of the little folks: Mesdames Herb Bartholomew, O. B. Gorin, E. E. Piper, Mesdames Beebe and Mabel Mills. Those present were Gusie Bone, L. Duffee, Bonnie, Elise and Fay Bartholomew, Nay Montgomery, Marie Meyers, Edith Carter, Charlotte Nelson, Nora Handy, Alice Piper, Jessie Montgomery, Adelle Blackstone, Zella and Emma Ewing, Edith Starr, May, Ida and Gertrude Mills, Lings Bone, Earl Colladay, John Seiler, Edgar Grissler, Hal Hammer, Clara Saxton, Fred Ferguson, Fred Jennings, James Duffee, Warren Duffee, Baldwin Starr, Dan and Hugh Honnau.

Death of H. L. Rosenberg.

H. L. Rosenberg died Tuesday night at 12 o'clock, of dropsy, at Grant, Neb. A telegram to this effect was received yesterday by Marshall W. W. Mason. Mr. Rosenberg was a native of New York, and came to Illinois at the age of 18 years and settled in Blue Mound township, where he resided until 1889, when he removed to Nebraska. During his residence in Blue Mound township he became prominent in its affairs and held a number of offices. He represented the township in the board of supervisors for years. A wife and six children, five boys and one girl, survive him; they all reside in Nebraska except Elmer Rosenberg, who resides in this city and is a fireman on the Wabash. Mr. Rosenberg was a brother-in-law of Marshall Mason. The funeral was held to-day and the burial was at Madrid, Neb.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Ford Breath, Costive Bowels, Dropsy, Indigestion, Flat Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, etc. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is impure. Being poisoned, because your Liver does not properly dispose of the waste matter of the system. The Liver, Stomach or Bowels, it is no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 70 cents. Free trial bottle at Swearingen & Tyler's.

Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps, Iron

Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehnman's.

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Wall Paper and Room Mouldings.

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Paper Hangers and Frescoers.

125 East William Street, Opposite Library Block.

FORECAST OF IRI R. HICKS FOR THE PRESENT MONTH.

Rev. Iri R. Hicks, the weather prophet, has to say of this month: "Cool, clear weather will advance from west to east during the first days of May. By May 3d a warm wave will appear in the west, attended by storm developments of marked intensity. Within 48 hours of 6 p. m. on the 14th—the center of the period—storms of marked cyclonic possibilities, attended by hail, rain or thunder will visit most parts of the country. Be prepared for phenomenal areas of cold and hot in close proximity to each other, with sudden and extreme drops of temperature. Frosts are almost sure to follow in the rear of storms about the night of the 4th or 5th, and the north and west reaching the eastern section a day or two later. Centering on the 10th and 11th, reactionary conditions of temperature and barometric pressure, ending in storms, may be counted on. The next storm period is central on the 16th, bringing its culminating stages on the 18th. The period runs from the 14th to the 19th. A series of heavy storms in recurring cycles of 24 hours—say each afternoon and evening—will most likely result for several days about this time. A cold, steady wind from the west and north will indicate the cessation of storms. Heavy frosts will be heard from the northward between the 16th and 21st. About the 23d look out for a return of very warm days, with reactionary storms. The last storm period of the month is from the 25th to the 30th. On the 25th falls the new moon, equinox of mercury on the 25th. Venus still in full force—all come with a regular "Vulcan" period on the 27th. Putting all these causes together and adding the fact that we are fully within the Saturnian period, we may safely expect disturbance of great violence."

"The Hand That Rocks the Cradle"

Rules a World.

This is the oldest dynasty that man knows anything of, and may even have had its origin in the misty ages when your protoplasmic ancestors were being rocked in the cradle of the deep. That power being handed down from mother to daughter without intermission. Man never escaped the pleasant thralldom, but only exchanges the rule of a mother for that of some younger representative of the dominant sex. Realizing this important truth, the men of the world have set their hearts on having every child of the reigning family in this fair country visit their repository on the occasion of their great cruises opening on Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14. To this end they have provided a handsome steamer, which, together with an inspection of a rich and eloquent bird-survey, buggies and road wagons in great variety, will amply repay every lady visiting them during their stay in Decatur, May 13 and 14. Ticket \$1.00.

A China Wedding

was recently given and one lady remarked to another, "This looks as though Bartholomew had moved his shop out here." We introduce correct styles as soon as they are out.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Farm Land and City Business Lots

for Sale at Auction.

The Tyler estate, consisting of 230 acres of farm land at Antioch station, five miles north of Decatur, the house and lot on the southeast corner of the corner of Main and North streets in Decatur, a house and lot in Grove City, in Christian county, will be sold at auction by the undersigned to divide the estate. The sale will be at the court house door on May 11 at 1 o'clock p. m. The farm land will be offered in separate tracts and as a whole, and the North Main street lot will be sold in whatever way they will bring the greatest amount.

Terms of Sale.

One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from that day. Deferred payments to be secured by notes with mortgage on property sold, and to bear seven per cent interest, or buyer may pay all cash on day of sale if he prefers.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

New Barber Shop.

J. J. Jacobs will open a new barber shop Tuesday evening, May 3, in the first room east of Dr. Storer's drug store. The room has been fitted up in first-class style and all furniture and fixtures are new. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to call.

A Berlin paper states that Bishop

Koruna of Treves is preparing a detailed account of the murder of King Edward VII. He has been brought in connection with the exhibition of the Holy Coat of Treves last year.

This is Pretty Good.

Mr. John C. Goodwin, a carpenter of Decatur, Ill., writes: "Last week I was very badly crushed by a log that I was unable to walk at all. I sent for a bottle of Bullard's Snow Liniment and in two days I was able to walk. It is now two weeks since this happened, and my foot is nearly well and I am at work. I had not used Snow Liniment before, but I have been laid up at least 2 months. For healing Wounds, Sprains, Sores and Burns it is no equal as a Liniment. No inflammation can exist where Snow Liniment is used. 'You can use this letter.'"

Beware of all white Liniments

There is no other Liniment like Bullard's Snow Liniment. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler.

In attempting to stop a runaway

team, a man named Mahan, of Fort Scott, Kansas, was ripped by the plough from hip to neck and died to death.

BUCKNER'S ALTHA BALM.

The Best BALM in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, toothache, sprains, and all other painful affections. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Ward, druggists.

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In Silk, Lisle Thread and Linwood Hosiery. New Spring stock just opened at Linn & Soraggi's D. G. & C. Co. d&w

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MUSLIN * UNDERWEAR.

Muslin Gowns to-day at 43c, 57c, 74c, 93c; worth 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00.
Corset Covers To-day, 19c, 39c, 49c, 63c and 79c; worth 25c, 50c, 60c, 75c and 98c.
White Suits—45c, 63c, 85c, 89c, 90c; worth 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

EMBROIDERIES.

AT 3c: 500 yards of Narrow Embroideries; worth 5c and 6c.
AT 5c: 1,000 yds of 1 to 2-inch Edging; worth 7c and 8c yd.
AT 17c, or 6 Yards for \$1.00: 800 yards of Hamburg Embroideries, 6 to 8 inches wide; worth 22c, 25c and 30c a yard.

Wraps, Jackets and Children's Cloaks.

If you haven't one and want one, Now is your Opportunity. PRICES GREATLY REDUCED to close stock.

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Roll Top Desks, all sizes.
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Our Second Annual Spring Sale of Toilet Wares, open now, on our second floor.

BEAUTIFUL SETS AT..... \$2.25
BEAUTIFUL 12-PIECE SETS, with Jar,.... 3.90

You have always paid in Decatur \$7.50 to \$8.50 for these goods.

Our line of Fine Goods, all colors, and "Royal Worcester Finish," are the handsomest goods ever shown for \$25 or \$30—Our price, \$15 to \$18. See them.



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If courteous treatment and no misrepresentation and goods at LIVE AND LET LIVE PRICES will win you.

Our business has grown beyond our most sanguine expectations. Honest goods and no deviation from a principle to do as you wish to be done by has landed us on TOP OF THE HEAP.

Don't forget us in looking for your SPRING CLOTHING.

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We have left behind us another milestone on the highway of our business career, and are now entering upon the 37th year of entering to the wants of the public.

We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same we remain,

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Our Fountain is now Open, and we are dispensing the Finest ICE CREAM SODA in the City.

KING & WOOD.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Jewelry Sale.
Our clearance sale on these goods is appreciated by the ladies. We are positively selling everything at a low price. We have a few more of these genuine diamond rings at \$2.50 each. Jewelry store, 241 N. Main St. E. D. BARNHART.

Tyler's sale of town lots next Saturday.
Dug & Son, tailors.

The Calmet fancy dance occurs to night.
Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars, macaroni.

Iron Vases for lawn and cemetery sale.
W. H. Grindol & Son, sole agents, 241 N. Main St.

Funeral of Mrs. M. J. O'Connell.
The new location of May & O'Connell, grocers, is in the Synagogue Block. Mrs. O'Connell, the Decatur favorite will sing solo in Queen Esther, Friday eve May 6.

HARRY McKINNEY was initiated into the mysteries of the order of Red Men last night.

Deliveries for family groceries to May & O'Connell in the Synagogue Block. Prompt delivery.

Funeral of the late Col. Lockwood took place to-day at 10 o'clock from the residence in Argenta.

ADA HAINES, the Decatur favorite will sing solo in Queen Esther, Friday eve May 6.

Meats for Shabbat will be placed on sale to-morrow morning at the Grand Opera House Pharmacy.

A fine line of fruits and vegetables every day at May & O'Connell's grocery store in Synagogue Block.

D. L. DUNN is grand in his character in Queen Esther. Hear him, Friday May 6.

For Original Bottled Beer see telephone 142. Adams & Darnow, agents, 241 N. Main St.

For a good hard wall and one that will have less cracks than any other use Rock Plaster. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 241 N. Main St.

TERVU, 38—Hootkins & Moore, dentists. **JAMES C. BERRY**, of this city has been granted an original pension through the agency of M. Shon.

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MANUFACTURE is always guaranteed when you use Rock Plaster the best plastering material made. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 241 N. Main St.

D. L. DUNN is grand in his character in Queen Esther. Hear him, Friday May 6.

All young men are cordially invited to hear the practical talk in the Y. M. C. A. room this evening by E. A. Gastman. Subject, "Some Famous Books."

UNION meeting at the residence of Mr. Kelly's 1341 North Morgan street, Friday evening, by christians.

STAY into the Synagogue block and see May & O'Connell, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the newest stores in the city. April 24.

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MARRIAGE licenses were issued to-day to Frank M. Shunk, of Decatur, and Miss Lucy Stevens, of Boody, and to William A. McQuinn, of Decatur, and Mrs. Alice Emerson, of Paducah, Ky.

We have the finest line, the greatest variety and the largest stock of vehicles ever shown in this city, and will make you prices lower than anyone. Come and see for yourselves and be convinced April 24—241 N. Main St. E. G. ALLEN & BRO.

ED. C. KELLY, the young man who was arrested for trying to get money on drafts drawn on Charles Lutz, will return to Chicago. He is a lawyer who gets on big drunks. His friends will pay all expenses, and he will return to Chicago.

MAMMA—(to her little boy, "Now, Bessie, if you'll be good and go to school, mamma'll give you one of Dr. Ayer's new sugar-coated Cathartic Pills, next time you need medicine." Bessie, smiling sweetly, dropped off to sleep at once.

FRANK BIRKENSTADT, a machinist in the Washburn shops, met with an accident yesterday afternoon which will cause him much trouble. He was struck in the face by a belt-shifter and his upper lip was badly cut besides numerous bruises on his face. Dr. W. B. Hoeltzel dressed his injuries.

JOHN, the 21-year old son of William O'Connell, residing six miles west of the city, accidentally shot himself yesterday afternoon. He was repairing the lock of an old revolver, when he was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking the inside of his hip, taking a downward course. Dr. W. M. O'Connell was called and the bullet found in the flesh.

A GENERAL STRIKE.

Lookout of All Union Workmen on Buildings in Decatur.

Idle Men on the Streets—An Early Settlement Expected.

Decatur is to-day experiencing the first general lookout strike in her history, caused by the failure of certain contracting builders to employ none but union men on work now under way. There are about 1800 workmen in Decatur, engaged in various occupations, and nearly all belong to labor unions. A considerable number of the unions are members of the American Federation of Labor, whose officers, on advice from local unions, may order strikes where difficulties arise. The nine-hour system, with pay at 7 1/2 cents an hour for carpenters, went into effect in Decatur on Monday, May 24, and many contractors readily acceded to the demand. Those who have failed to comply fully with the demand, principally in employing none but union men, are W. A. Humphrey, Will O. McNabb, Baum & Williamson, the Lashams and Hardin; also Mr. Fletcher, a contractor. Their refusal caused a general discussion of the situation at the meeting of the executive committee, and a statement of the situation was forwarded to the president of the American Federation at Philadelphia, who telegraphed a telegram to Decatur ordering a general lookout or strike. The order is imperative and all laboring men engaged in the building line are affected by it. All union men have been called off all buildings in course of construction—carpenters, plasterers, painters, haul-carriers and others, the object being to force the contractors named above to employ none but union men, or influence the non-union men now in their employ to join the union. This is the purpose as stated by one of the carpenters. There are now 700 or 800 men idle, and they will remain idle until present difficulties are adjusted, for how long none of the strikers pretend to say.

The contractors employing non-union men are not disposed to give in. They say they have been employed in various necessary trades to complete buildings now under way, and they say they will go right along with the work. On the other hand the contractors against whom there is no complaint can not do anything. All men on the Library Block, the Synagogue Block, the Ennis building and other buildings are pulled off. It is a peculiar situation. It is an effort to force all non-union men into the union, and the strikers are confident that they will win.

In the meantime nearly all building in Decatur for the present is at an end, and hundreds of men are idle.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Gay J. Parks is in Chicago.

Charles Collins is in Chicago.

J. W. Nash left to-day for his home in Chicago.

Dr. Nash visited Blue Mound to-day on business.

Rock Pope is in Monticello to-day on business.

Miss Julia Hill is in Peoria visiting her sister.

Mrs. Frank Swearingen is in Springfield, Ill., visiting her mother.

Mrs. B. O. McKeen is in Elkhart, Ky., visiting her son.

H. W. Fenton departed to-day for Chicago on business.

D. W. Brennan left this noon for Chicago on business.

Mrs. C. A. Stookey of Belleville is in the city visiting Mrs. Eymann.

Frank Ross and F. O. Jones went to Vandalia yesterday to join a circus.

Mrs. James E. Elin of Alton, is the guest of Dr. Will Barnes and family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hoeltzer of 350 East North street, on Wednesday, May 4, a daughter.

James M. Leo, secretary of the Republican county central committee, was at Springfield yesterday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Willis, of 230 North Webster street, on Wednesday, May 4, a son.

E. G. Allen, John P. Brennan, Harry Ehrman, John Godding and T. A. Quinn arrived home last night from Springfield.

Mrs. M. F. Ayers, of Jacksonville, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. E. Mueller, on West William street.

Chas. Niedermeyer and Mrs. Nell, who were in the city last evening to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. E. J. Hoeltzer, today for their home in Bloomington.

People Wonder At It.

That is, at the success of our China floors. If you see the beautiful line of Toilet sets, and the prices they are going for at our Toilet Ware sale, you will understand what made this department so popular and put it on a paying basis in so short a time, when you see our \$15 Sets—Price \$30 at crockery store. \$20 Sets—Price \$40 at crockery store. \$25 Sets—Price \$50 at crockery store. \$30 Sets—Price \$60 at crockery store. \$35 Sets—Price \$65 at crockery store. And you see our department making money, you will understand what made it possible for us to open such a business in such a short time. No rents, small expenses, and attention to business, is the inside secret of it all.

There is no wonder when you come to think about it.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro., may draw Dealers in Fine China.

In Serious Trouble.

Perry A. Huffaker, who bought the Matherpough saloon on East Main street a few months ago, was arrested last night on a charge of embezzlement and to-day he was taken to Holdrege, Neb., by Sheriff Wells who came after him. Marshal Mason, Captain Bailey and Officer Leach assisted in making the arrest. The story is that while Huffaker was at Holdrege he became acquainted with Mrs. Kate Reed, who had money, and gaining her confidence he received \$1200 from her. It is said that Huffaker intended to invest the money for Mrs. Reed in Oklahoma land; but instead of doing that he came to Decatur and bought the saloon. He would not settle and the arrest followed.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
Regular convention of Court de Leon Lodge No. 12, of E. C. City (Tenth) evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. J. Jones, C. C.

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'RAH FOR FIFER!

Work of the Republican State Convention.

GOVERNOR JOE FIFER RE-NOMINATED ON THE FIRST BALLOT.

Pearson for Secretary; Payson for Auditor; Hertz for Treasurer; Prince for Attorney General.

The Republican state convention—1235 delegates—finished its work at the state house, Springfield, to-day, and named the next state officers.

The convention was called to order yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by Hon. A. M. Jones, chairman of the state central committee, and Rev. T. D. Logan, offered prayer. Hon. A. J. Hopkins, Aurora, was made master of the convention. He made a ringing speech which was enthusiastically applauded. In the course of his address Mr. Hopkins paid a graceful tribute to John A. Logan. He said: "The Democratic party was characterized as an organized opposition to everything that is great, as proved in the history of our country. Its candidate for governor in the state was compelled to furnish the delegates to the convention by which he was nominated with his autobiography, in order that they might know that he was eligible. The fact that he expressed a willingness to eat and sleep with the Republican candidate during the campaign shows that he desires to get into better company."

The issue of the campaign of 1892 will be a repetition of those of 1888. Protection will be the salient issue as then, and the integrity of the American dollar will be maintained. The speaker did not propose to discuss the tariff question at length. It was sufficient to say that the pledges made and the predictions forecast in connection with the McKinley law have been fulfilled. An abundance of statistical information was adduced to show that increased wages and decreased cost of living had been the result of that much maligned piece of legislation.

A program from Senator Callom was read containing further applause.

Charles A. Partridge was elected temporary secretary, L. D. Paterbaugh, of Peoria, Geo. W. Harper, of Robinson, and W. L. Eaton, of Rockford, assistant secretaries.

THE NOMINATIONS.

SPECIAL TO THE LEGISLATURE.
Springfield, Ill., May 5—2 p. m.—The convention met to-day, when nominations were made as follows:

Governor—J. W. Fifer, who received 984 votes on the first and deciding ballot.

Lieutenant Governor—Lyman B. May, Secretary of State—L. N. Pearson.

Auditor—C. W. Payson.

Treasurer—Henry Hertz of Chicago.

Attorney General—George W. Prince of Alton.

FOR HARRISON.

At 11 o'clock last night the committee on resolutions, which had been in session several hours, decided by a vote of 18 to 2 to adopt a resolution to the platform in the warmest terms the administration of President Harrison and in endorsing the state delegation to vote as a unit for his re-nomination at the National convention.

On the committee on resolutions for the Fourteenth district, "Hon. J. H. Howell, of McLean county, was selected; on electors, W. R. Baldwin, of Logan county."

THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

First District—T. N. Jamieson, Cook. Second—James Monaghan, Cook. Third—James B. Burke, Cook. Fourth—James P. Parnell, Cook. Fifth—W. S. Frazier, Kane. Sixth—George B. Hoper, Winnebago. Seventh—J. F. Utley, Sterling. Eighth—Thomas O. Fullerton, LaSalle. Ninth—J. B. Wilson, Irons. Tenth—Isaac C. Edwards, Peoria. Eleventh—W. H. Hamline, McDonough. Twelfth—U. H. Kaye, Adams. Thirteenth—Lincoln Dubois, Sangamon. Fourteenth—W. F. Callahan, Macon. Fifteenth—James H. Clark, Coles. Sixteenth—A. H. Jones, Robinson. Seventeenth—D. M. Clark, Fayette. Eighteenth—J. B. Meesick, St. Clair. Nineteenth—Gen. James S. Martin, Marion. Twentieth—W. C. S. Roy, Alexander. Hon. J. W. E. Thomas, Hon. E. H. Morris and E. B. Wright of Chicago asked the state committee to place a colored man on the delegation. This request was debated at length and the committee finally compromised the matter by naming Mr. Thomas as an elector at large. The candidates for delegate were H. S. Singleton, of Decatur, and Mr. Thomas, of Chicago.

An active effort was made to have W. W. Tracy of Springfield named as an elector at large, but he did not get on the list.

THE CANDIDATES.

Joseph W. Fifer was born in Staunton, Va., in 1847, and while yet a western lad came with his father to the western part of McLean county, Ill., where the father Fifer took up a small farm in the woods; here the youth was reared and here he remained until 1861, when, at the outbreak of the war, he and his brother, George H. Fifer, enlisted to Bloomington barefoot and walked as privates in the Thirty-third Illinois Infantry. Joseph was wounded at Jackson, Miss., July 14, 1863, when he was returned to his home. In 1868 he was admitted to the bar, and in 1871 was elected corporation counsel of Bloomington; the next year he was elected state's attorney of McLean county, which office he held until he took his seat in the state senate in 1880, where he remained four years. At the end of this time he retired and devoted himself to the practice of law until his election as governor of Illinois in 1888.

Isaac N. Pearson was born in Butler county, Pa., in 1848. He came with his mother to McDonough county, Ill., when but four years old, and there his home has been ever since. He was elected circuit clerk in 1872, which office he held for three terms, and has been a member of the legislature. He was elected

MEETING AT THE ST. NICK.

Of the Capital District Medical Society To-day.

An Interesting Session Well Attended by the Physicians—Those in Attendance—The Program.

There is a well attended and interesting meeting of the Capital District Medical Society to-day at the St. Nicholas Hotel in Rooms 19 and 20. The meeting was called to order at 12:30 o'clock by President Dr. T. A. Wakely, of Jacksonville. The other officers of the society are: Vice-presidents, Dr. L. H. Clampt, Jacksonville; Dr. G. N. Kreider, Springfield; Dr. B. B. Griffith, Springfield; treasurer, Dr. J. H. Clampt, Decatur; medical council, Dr. C. E. Black, T. J. Pinner, Jacksonville; A. E. Prince, Springfield; L. P. Walbridge, Decatur; E. A. Morgan, Macon. The following program was observed:

"The Treatment of Some Familiar Diseases of the Skin"—Dr. R. C. Matheny, Springfield.

Report of a Case: Double Amputation of the lower Extremities—Dr. W. B. Hoeltzel.

Medical Treatment in Chronic Rheumatism—Dr. L. P. Walbridge.

Injuries and Report of Cases Resulting From Railway Accidents—Dr. L. H. Clampt, Jacksonville.

Treatment of Acute Gonorrhea Pneumonia—Dr. M. V. Loneragan, Chicago.

Plumton Tumors with a Case Reported—Dr. J. G. McKinney, Barry, Ill.

Is there a Standard of Reliability of Accommodation in Determining Errors of Refraction—Dr. A. C. Orr, Oakville, Ind.

Endometritis—Report of Cases, Dr. Pierce Collins.

Appendicitis—Report of cases treated by Abdominal Sections—Dr. G. N. Kreider, Springfield.

The physicians in attendance are: Dr. B. B. Griffith of Springfield, Dr. A. C. Orr of Oakville, Dr. G. W. Kreider of Springfield, Dr. R. C. Matheny of Springfield, Dr. T. A. Wakely of Jacksonville, Dr. J. G. McKinney, of Barry, Dr. J. H. Connelly, of Harrison, Dr. A. E. Prince of Springfield, Dr. L. J. Harvey of Griggsville, Dr. J. N. Dixon of Springfield, Dr. E. A. Morgan, of Macon, Dr. J. P. Holmes of Harrison, Dr. W. M. O'Connell, Dr. L. P. Walbridge, Dr. W. J. Chenoweth, Dr. E. J. Brown and Dr. Pierce Collins of Decatur, Dr. L. H. Clampt of Springfield, Dr. W. V. Loneragan of Chicago.

DOWN TO DEATH.

Awful Catastrophe on the Santa Fe Road.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]
Chicago, May 5.—The Vestibule train on the Santa Fe road went through the bridge over the Mississippi river at Fort Madison, Iowa, this morning. It is reported that 25 to 35 people were killed or drowned. No particulars obtainable.

MARRIED AT DENVER.

Wedding of Miss Anna Bell Perry and Ned Eldon.

Word has been received announcing the marriage of Miss Anna Bell Perry of this city and Ned Eldon at Denver, Colo., on Tuesday, April 26th. The bride is a daughter of the late R. L. Perry, and went to Colorado full for the benefit of her health.

Big Day July 4th.

John A. Brown, president of the Modern Woodmen picnic association of Illinois, has directed the secretary, William H. Brown, to give a meeting of the committee to be held in Decatur on Wednesday, May 11th, at 1 p. m., to arrange for the time and place of holding the picnic. Bloomington wants it, so does Decatur. It given here it will occur July 4th, and an effort will be made to secure John J. Engle, of Kansas, to deliver the oration in the forenoon, to be followed by Modern Woodmen speeches in the afternoon.

A Fact.

Every day we make prices that other dealers have to pay for their goods. We have special value, as well as special prices. E. D. BARNHART.

Queen Esther.

Elegant entertainments, the most gorgeous that have been seen at the Grand Opera House, are here from Chicago, ready for "Queen Esther" Friday night.

At the congressional convention of the Eighteenth district, held at Alton on Monday, Hon. W. A. Northcott of Greenville, was nominated for congress on the Republican ticket. Mr. Northcott is quite extensively known in Decatur, he having visited this city several times in his capacity as head consul of the order of Modern Woodmen.

A Big Day.

Monday, May 22